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1. Institute for Shipbuilding, Wolgast<sup>1</sup>

a. Director - Klewitz

b. Deputy - Boetger (Note: There is also a second man of the same name in a junior position.)

2. B.7. (KUBAN)

KUBAN left on second trial on 23 July 1955. Everything was in good order except the degaussing installation which required adjustment. The ship is expected to sail on her final sea trial early in August.

3. New Compass

VEB Geraete- und Reglerwerke, Teltow, is producing a new compass because the old type was adversely affected by degaussing gear.

4. The Falke-type Ship

a. Plans for construction of the Falke-type ship were awaiting approval at the Institute for Shipbuilding, Wolgast, during the third week in July 1955.<sup>2</sup>

b. The Falke is to be powered by turbines and to have a speed of 30 knots according to the director of the institute.

c. Armament (see sketch)

(1) 5 guns of 10.5 cm caliber with other weapons of lighter, but unknown, caliber.

(2) 16" armament launchers in eight pairs almost identical in appearance to 1939/45 war, German, smoke grenade throwers (Nebelwerfer).<sup>3</sup>

(3) Depth charges.

(4) 4 torpedo tubes.<sup>4</sup>

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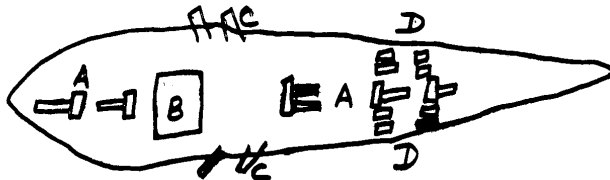
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- d. Rails at the stern indicate the possibility of mine laying.
- e. Further equipment is to include:
- (1) Degaussing equipment.
  - (2) Radar manufactured by VEB Funkwerk Leipzig.
  - (3) 5 acoustic sets, type unknown.

SKETCH OF THE FALKE-TYPE SHIPKEY:

- A - 10.5 cm. guns  
 B - Bridge  
 C - Torpedo tubes  
 D - Throwers

1. [redacted] Comment: Formerly known as Zentral Konstruktionsbuero No. 1  
 and Buero Schlaa [redacted]

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2. [redacted] 25X1

3. Comment: Possibly an ahead throwing anti-submarine weapon.

4. Comment: The position of the tubes conflicts with other reports.  
 The positions of the torpedo tubes are unique for a destroyer [redacted]

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